

WE CLAIM:

1. A keyboard for use with a computer, the keyboard comprising
a housing that defines an input formation for the input of sheets of media;
a keypad carried by the housing;
a pagewidth printer arranged in the housing; and
a feed mechanism positioned in the housing for feeding the sheets of media from the input formation through the housing along a print media feed path so that the printer can carry out a printing operation on the sheets of media, wherein the feed mechanism includes a moving feed member that defines a substantially planar support surface along the media feed path.
2. A keyboard as claimed in claim 1, in which the moving feed member is in the form of an endless belt and the feed mechanism includes a roller assembly for driving the belt.
3. A keyboard as claimed in claim 2, in which the roller assembly includes a drive roller and an opposed idler roller.
4. A keyboard as claimed in claim 2, in which a planar support member is positioned in the housing to bear against the belt, such that a portion of the belt abutting the planar support member is maintained in a substantially planar condition.
5. A keyboard as claimed in claim 1, in which the input formation is in the form of a slot defined in the housing.
6. A keyboard as claimed in claim 5, in which the keypad is an alphanumeric keypad with generally rectangular dimensions, the input slot being defined on one of a pair of longer sides of the keypad and an exit slot being defined on the other longer side of the keypad, with the feed mechanism being positioned between the slots such that the media feed path between the slots is substantially planar.
7. A computer which includes a keyboard as claimed in claim 1.